



Military Community and Family Policy

Family Programs

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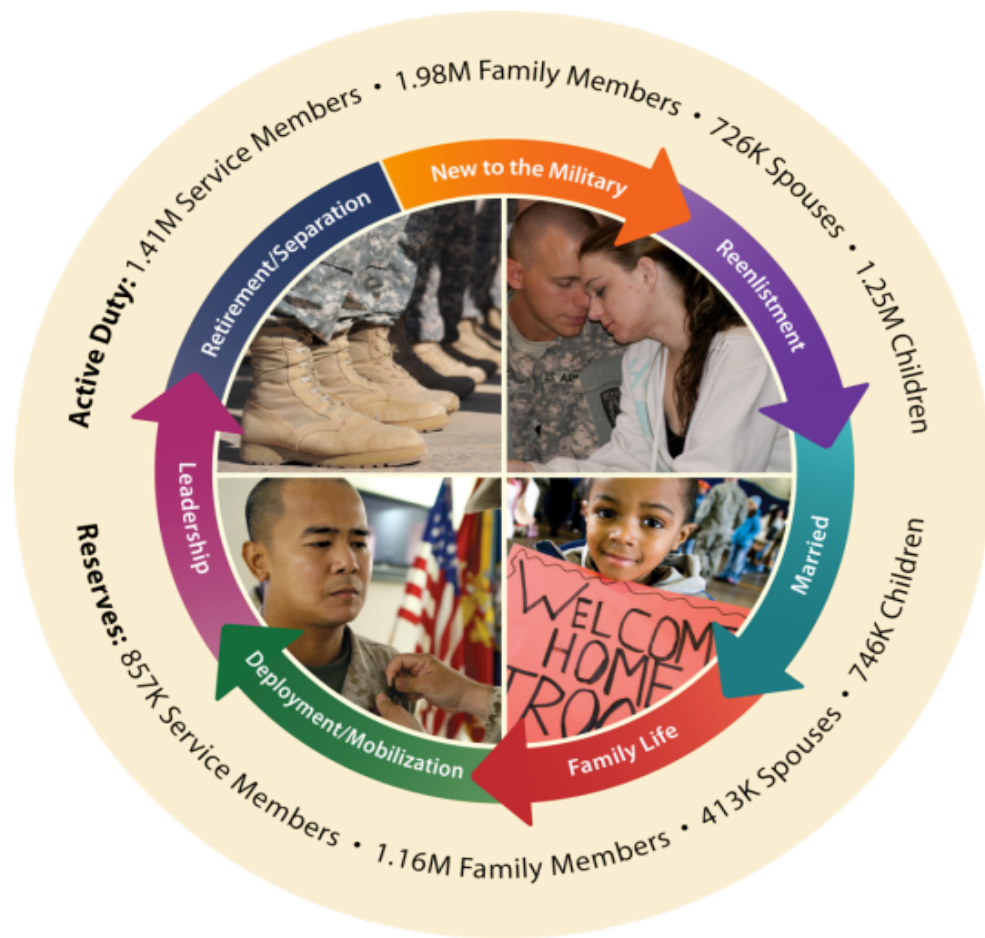
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Execution

- **Military One Source**
- **Non-medical counseling**
- **Spouse Education and Career Opportunities (SECO)**
- **Military Spouse Employment Partnership (MSEP)**
- **My Career Advancement Account (MyCAA)**

Policy Oversight

Family Support
Child and Youth Programs
Casualty Assistance/Mortuary Affairs
Family Advocacy
Exceptional Family Member Program
Morale, Welfare, and Recreation
Resale (Commissary & Exchange)
Voluntary Education/Troops to Teachers
State Liaison





Family Readiness System (FRS)

- **The network of agencies, programs, services, and individuals, and the collaboration among them, that promotes the readiness and quality of life of Service members and their families**
- **Service members and their families have primary responsibility for their well-being. Family readiness services enhance members' and families' abilities to fulfill that responsibility**



Family Readiness System Access Points

Multiple Access Points within DoD

- ☐ Military and Family Support Centers
- ☐ Reserve Component Family Programs
- ☐ Faith based community
- ☐ Military OneSource
- ☐ Military Family Life Counselors
- ☐ Medical Command
- ☐ Child and Youth Programs

Fully integrated network
Seamless Access

There is NO wrong door!





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**HONE YOUR
SKILLS!**



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You have counterparts in the civilian community who do similar work and who may support military families.



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- **Serving military family service professionals**
- **The primary concentration areas:**

- ❑ Personal Finance
- ❑ Family Development & Early Intervention Service
- ❑ Military Caregiving & Exceptional Family Member Program
- ❑ Network Literacy
- ❑ Community Capacity Building
- ❑ Nutrition and Wellness
- ❑ Military Family Lifecycle Transition Support

- **Online communities:**

- ❑ Facebook - facebook.com/militaryfamilies
- ❑ Twitter - twitter.com/milfamln
- ❑ DoD authorized social sites





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www.extension.org/page
s/62581](http://www.extension.org/pages/62581)

- ❑ **Facebook -**
[facebook.com/
militaryfamilies](https://www.facebook.com/militaryfamilies)
- ❑ **Twitter -**
[twitter.com/
milfamln](https://twitter.com/milfamln)

Access no-cost
Web conferences and
social media sites

to learn the latest
information
for supporting
military families.

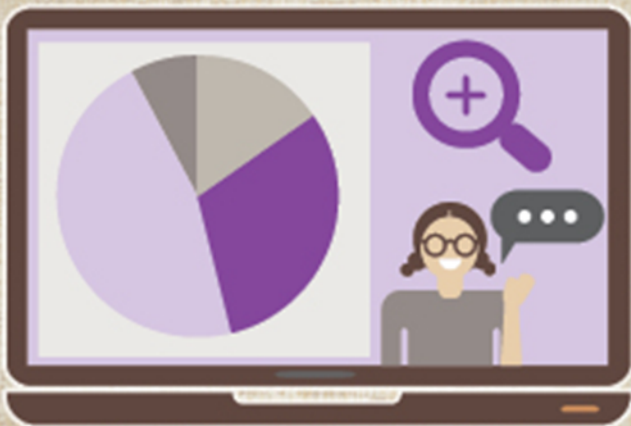


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- ☐ Who do you know
- ☐ Who would like to learn about new resources, new ideas, new practices?





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- **Approximately 8,841 participants have engaged in live events, and 31,636 participants viewed recorded events**
- **MFLN has reached 40,477 participants with our programming within the last 3.5 years**
- **MFLN has certified 7,714.25 continuing education credits for helping professionals in service to military families around the world at no cost to the participants**



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provider community.

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Get educated.



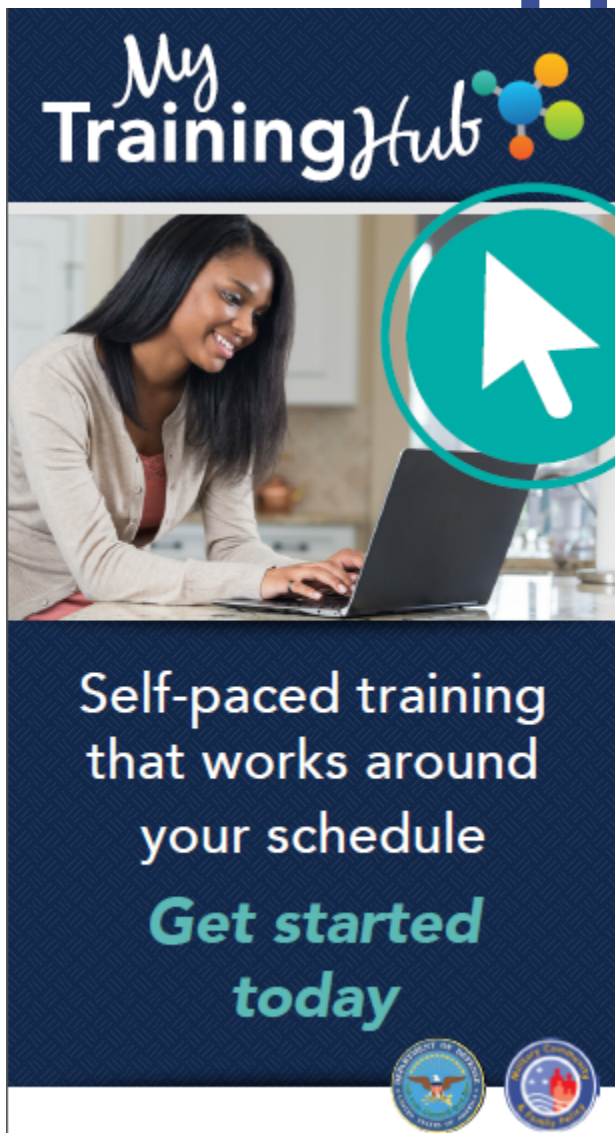
Stay excited about serving
the military community.



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Military Family Programs 101




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Military Family Programs 101

- **Military Family Programs 101 is an orientation to Military Family Programs**
- **NOT a training for you as an expert in your own field, but an introduction and overview of each program designed to acquaint you with OTHER Military Family Programs**
- **Self-paced modules consist of four main topics**
- **Can be taken separately as needed**



Military Family Programs 101

Module 1: Integrated Social Service Delivery (FRS)

The network of agencies, programs, services, and individuals, and the collaboration among them, that promotes the readiness and quality of life of Service members and their families



Military Family Programs 101

Menu Transcript

▼ Module 2.0 Overview

Module 2.0 Overview

Family Programs 101 - 2.0 Overview

Credits

2.0

Module 2 Overview



Complementing Existing Training





Military Family Programs 101

Module 2: Core Competencies:

- ☐ **Communication**
- ☐ **Intake and Assessment**
- ☐ **Crisis and Intervention**
- ☐ **Collaboration and Relationship Building**
- ☐ **Compassion Fatigue**
- ☐ **Facilitation and Briefing Skills**



Military Family Programs 101

Module 3: Examines Key Program Areas:

- ☐ **Emergency Family Assistance**
- ☐ **Exceptional Family Member Program**
- ☐ **Family Advocacy Program**
- ☐ **Financial Readiness**
- ☐ **Information and Referral**
- ☐ **Military Family Lifecycle Transition Support**
- ☐ **Volunteer Coordination**
- ☐ **Non-medical Counseling Program**
- ☐ **Employment Readiness Program**



Military Family Programs 101

Module 4: Guide to Military Standards

- ❑ **National Standards for Military Family Readiness Programs were developed by a working group of Military Family Programs experts from all the Military branches**
- ❑ **<http://coanet.org/standards/standards-for-military-family-readiness-programs/>**
- ❑ **Consistent quality across all Military Family Readiness Programs comes from adhering to accepted standards and demonstrating that through either Accreditation or Certification**



Community Capacity Building

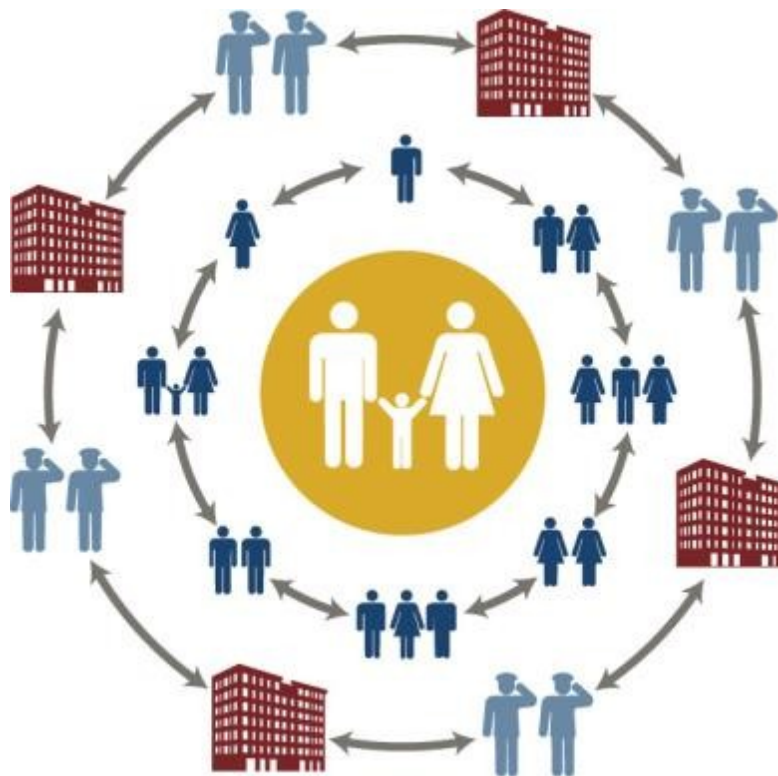
- **Goal of community capacity building:**
 - ❑ **Increase the ability of people to take care of each other**
 - ❑ **Take care of their community**
- **Requires actions that show:**
 - ❑ **There is a good sense of shared responsibility and**
 - ❑ **“Collective competence” meaning that together good things can happen**





Benefits of Community Capacity Building

- **Builds on existing strengths and resources**
- **Uses relationships as powerful agents for change**



Community Capacity Relationships



Formal

Hospital

Libraries

Military Leadership

YMCA

Non-Profits

Faith Based Organizations

Informal

Friends

Family

Work Colleagues

Neighbors



Support Tools

- **Community Capacity Building Learning Modules**
- **Community Capacity Inventory**
- **DoD Asset Mapping Platform**
- **Family Readiness System Instruction Toolkits**
- **Military Families Learning Network**



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- Multimedia, such as audio and images, in online learning improves



Community Capacity Building Learning Modules

- **Catalyst for military/civilian collaboration**
- **Online and interactive**
- **Resource documents to accompany training**
- **Launched January 2016**



Community Capacity Building Learning Modules

Fundamental Modules:

- 1. Community Action and Change**
- 2. Becoming a Community Capacity Building Organization**
- 3. Results-Focused Planning**

Advanced Modules:

- 4. Community Assessment**
- 5. Strengthening Formal Systems through Collaboration**
- 6. Mobilizing Informal Systems**
- 7. Engaging Military Leaders**
- 8. Monitoring Results and Activities**
- 9. Sustaining Desired Results**





Community Capacity Inventory

- **Participants: Service members and spouses**
- **Assists military leadership, management and staff identify individual, family and community strengths and needs of service members and spouses**
- **About 15 minutes to complete**
- **Status: Potential launch FY17**



Community Capacity Inventory



- **Online tool to assess how prepared you/your family are to manage challenges associated with a military lifestyle. Tool includes questions about informal and formal resources that promote and sustain readiness and preparedness of military families in the community in which you live**
- **Participation is voluntary; responses remain anonymous and confidential**
- **Data is reported in aggregate form and does not identify information about individuals. Aggregated data will be shared with military service representatives and with local community service providers with a goal of improving the quality of resources available**
- **Participants receive an individual report with the information on how to interpret results. Access to Service specific military and family readiness resources as well as Military OneSource**



Demographic Information

These items ask about your current geographic location. Please click on the response associated with your answer.

B5. Please select from the list below your permanent duty station (homeport installation). If you do not see your duty station listed, please select OTHER. Commands and Units are not identified in this inventory.

- SELECT A PERMANENT DUTY STATION -

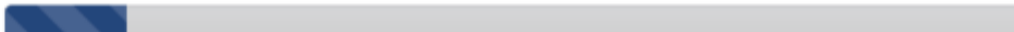
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If needed, add comments to
clarify your response(s)

ADD COMMENTS

NEXT →

States or installations can be selected here. States have sectioned zip codes into regions to ensure no identification can be made. Inventory is completely anonymous.





Personal and Family Status

These items ask about your personal and family status and responsibilities. Please click on the response associated with your answer.

C7. Do you have a spouse, child, or dependent adult who, regardless of age, has special medical needs and requires medical services for a chronic condition (such as asthma, attention deficit disorder, diabetes, multiple sclerosis, etc.); receives ongoing services from a medical specialist; or has significant behavioral health concerns?

☐ No

☐ Yes

**Inclusion of
families
with
special
needs**

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If needed, add comments to
clarify your response(s)

ADD COMMENTS

NEXT →

PROGRESS
24% Complete



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Additional Resources

Results

Additional Resources

Print/Email

RESOURCES

- Call, Click, Connect with [Military OneSource](#) at 1-800-342-9647
- Contact your Installation Military Family Center (<http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil/>)
- Reach out to your [State Family Program Director](#).

NEXT ➤

Users have the ability to print/email their results and are given choices of resources to seek assistance for areas in which they need support or additional information.



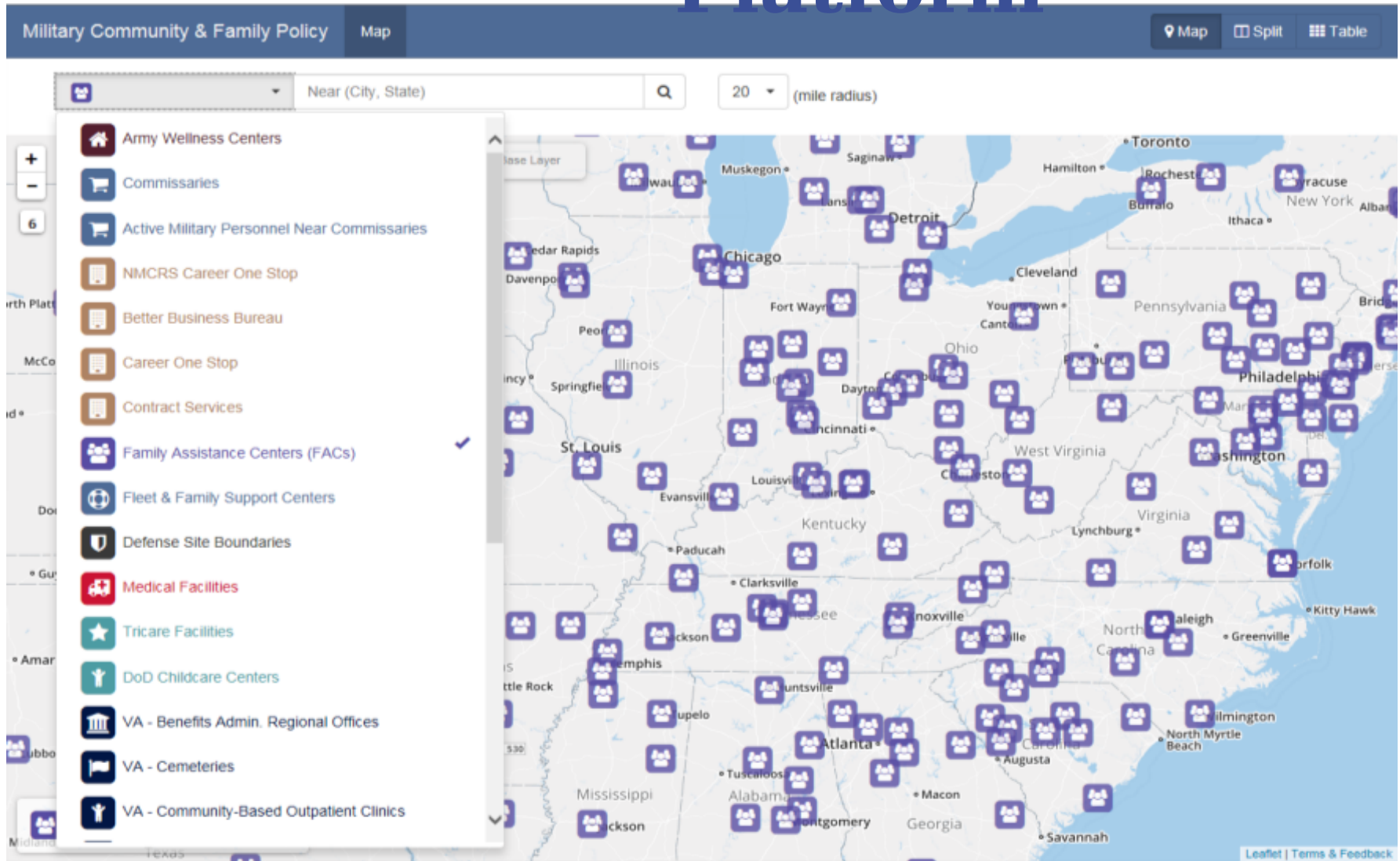
Asset Mapping Platform

- **CAC enabled**
- **Layers to reflect:**
 - ❑ **Demographics of military population**
 - ❑ **Accurate information regarding location and availability of programs**
 - ❑ **Resources and services based upon the location of Service member and family member population**

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Asset Mapping Platform





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Map

Map

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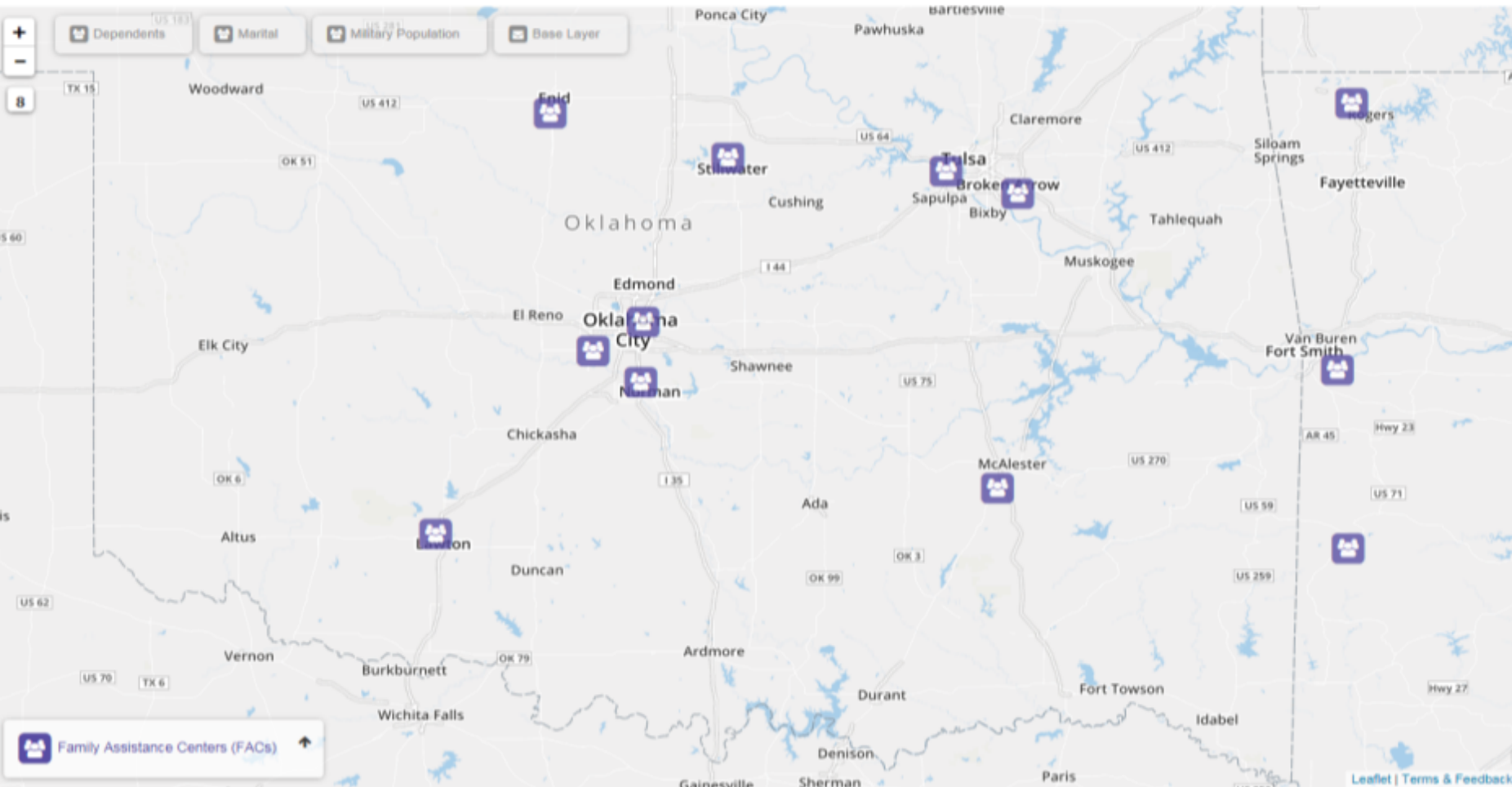


Near (City, State)



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(mile radius)



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Community Capacity Building Concentration Area

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Concentration Area

The Community Capacity Building concentration area has just recently been “launched.” Meetings indicate a strong commitment to:

- ☐ **Leverage extension’s communication and dissemination systems**
- ☐ **Capitalize on the existing community capacity in the many extension programs in every county**
- ☐ **Build awareness among land grant universities and their extension systems about military families and community support systems**



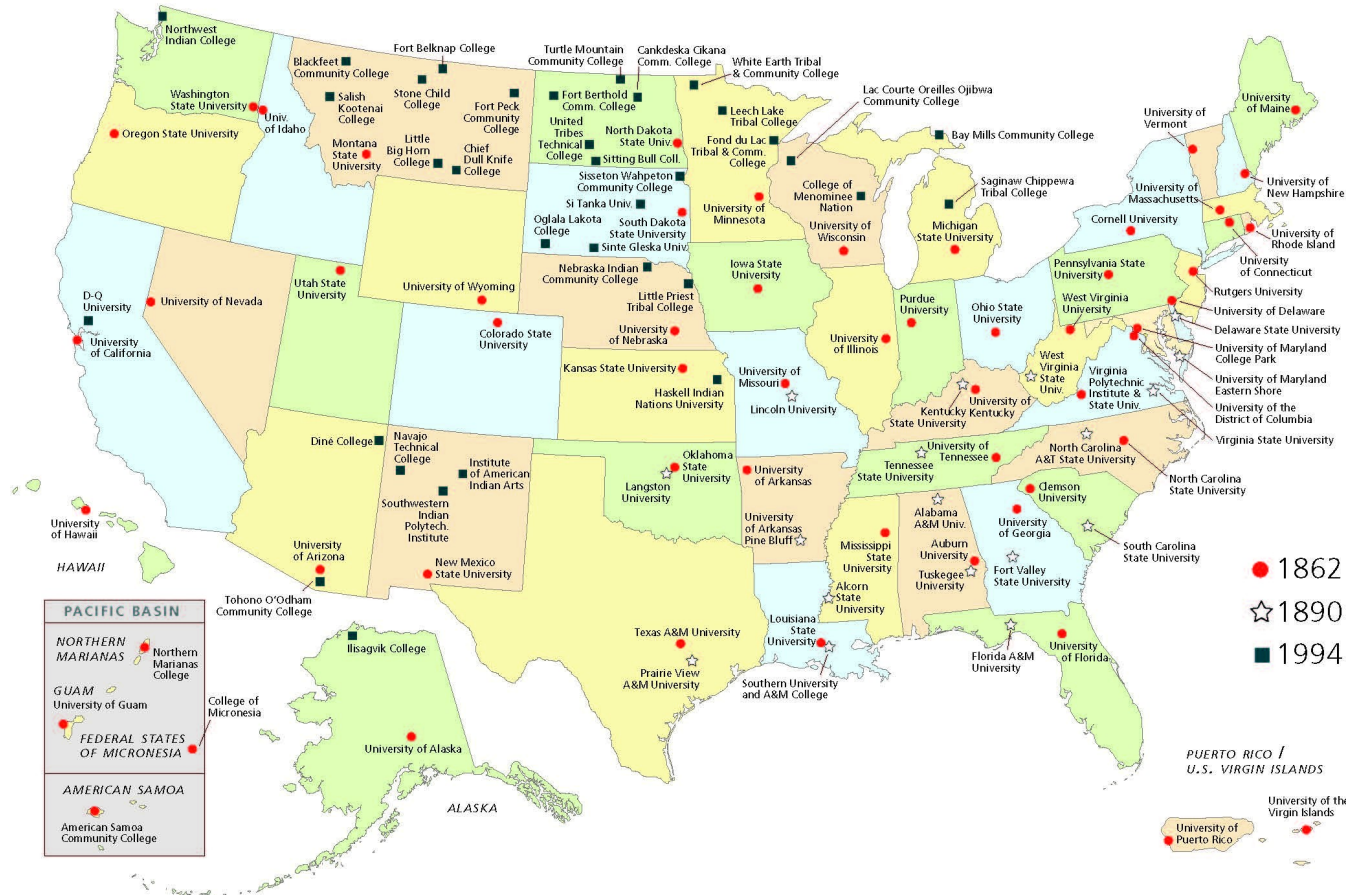


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United States Department of Agriculture
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Land-Grant Colleges and Universities



Cooperative Extension is untapped community capacity... in *EVERY* state and county in the United States and territories!



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